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Africa

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In this article the author points out Africa’s many beauties and charms and then turns to the point that although Africa holds the most valuable resources, African incomes are some of the lowest in the world. I will use this article to reinforcement my point that valuable resources have exhisted in Africa and it has potential to be a great country but yet it is very poor.

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This website is a strong anti-conflict diamond argument that is aimed to persuade those buying diamonds to make sure they are conflict-free. I am going to use this argument to show the effect conflict diamonds have on Africa.

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This author shows the brutality of the fighting over conflict diamonds. I am going to use thus article as reinforcement for the effect on Africa’s economy and workforce.

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